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TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: ERP REPORTEDLY SUSPENDS ATTACKS ON ARMY OFFICERS

1. AN ERP PUBLICATION, EL COMBATIENTE, IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT A HALT HAS BEEN CALLED TO THAT GUERRILLA GROUP'S CAMPAIGN TO ASSASSINATE 16 ARMY OFFICERS. THE STORY SAYS THAT THE ERP WILL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF MAJOR VIOLA'S 3-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHICH IT LAMENTS AND THAT MEANWHILE THE ATTACKS ON ARMY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. THE GIRL DIED ON DEC. 1 IN TUCUMAN ALONG WITH HER FATHER WHEN THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY ERP TERRORISTS. THE COMMUNIQUE LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ATTACKS COULD BE RESUMED AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE.

2. COMMENT: THE ERP TEND TO BE FAIRLY STRAIGHTFORWARD IN THEIR PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS ABOUT WHAT THEY WILL OR WILL NOT DO. IF THE REPORT IS AUTHENTIC (WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN EL COMBATIENTE), THE SUSPENSION OF ATTACKS WILL MOST LIKELY FOLLOW. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE ERP HAS DECIDED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WAS TOO RISKY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ITS REDUCED OFFENSIVE CAPACITY DUE TO RECENT POLICE SUCCESSE,
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AND IS USING THIS INCIDENT AS A FACE-SAVING

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